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**Two elk illegally killed in “Viewing Area” of the Charles M. Russell NWR**

The Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge and Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks are seeking information leading to the apprehension of the individual(s) responsible for the killing of a cow and bull elk between Monday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in the “Elk Viewing Area” on the Charles M. Russell NWR. Anyone with information is encouraged to call Malta Game Warden (406) 654-7630, TIPMONT (406) 847-6668, or CMR (406) 366-0333. Callers may be eligible for a cash reward and if requested may choose to remain anonymous. Evidence collected at the scene would connect the crime to a specific individual.

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